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Senator Andrew W. Roraback, Co-Chair Representative Paul Davis, Co-Chair Legislative Regulation Review Committee State Capitol – Room 011 Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I am submitting for your approval a proposed regulation to amend sections 17b-812-1 to 17b-812-13, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and to add section 17b-812-14 to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. The purpose of the proposed regulation is to bring the existing regulation concerning the state's rental assistance program into compliance with Public Act 09-118 and to update and clarify the regulation to reflect current practices.

Notice of the proposed regulation was published in the Connecticut Law Journal on May 8, 2012. A public hearing was not held. On October 15, 2012, the Office of the Attorney General approved the proposed regulation as legally sufficient. A copy of the proposed regulation has been submitted to the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

If you or your staff require additional information or clarification concerning this proposed regulation, please contact Peter Hadler at (860) 424-5385 or Dean Festa at (860) 424-5894.

Sincerely,

Roderick L. Bremby

Commissioner

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